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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

742025-6

First Inventor

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Title

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AIRBORNE  
METER COMMUNICATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 10 ]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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101	201	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	206	Design filing fee	
107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
35	-20** = 15	9.00	135.00
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103	203	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	Non-English transaction	
147	147	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
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117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	Design issue fee	
144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	249	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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